

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

The term "machine washable fabric articles", as used herein, means those fabric articles readily identified by the fabric industry and consumers as safe for laundering by a conventional aqueous automatic home laundry process. Consumers are frequently helped in this identification of fabric articles by manufacturer's tags ~~identifying~~ identifying the fabric article as "machine washable" or some similar description.

[Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18 with the following amended paragraph:]

The term "dry clean only fabric articles", as used herein, means those fabric articles readily identified by the fabric industry and consumers as unsafe for laundering by a conventional aqueous automatic home laundry process, and instead requiring special handling with a conventional non-aqueous solvent such as Perc. Again, consumers are frequently helped in this identification of fabric articles by manufacturer's tags ~~identifying~~ identifying the fabric article as "dry clean only" or some similar description.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

By the term "non-immersive" it is meant that essentially all of the fluid is in intimate contact with the fabric articles. There is at most minimal amounts of "free" wash liquor. It is unlike an "immersive" process where the washing fluid is a bath in which the fabric articles are either submerged, as in a conventional vertical axis washing machine, or plunged into, as in a conventional horizontal washing machine. The term "non-immersive" is defined in greater detail according to the following Test Protocol for Non-Immersive Processes. A process in which a fabric article is contacted by a fluid is a ~~non-immersive~~ non-immersive process when the following Test Protocol is satisfied.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

It is also envisioned that adjuncts for cleaning and/or treating the fabric articles according to the desires of the consumer may be added to the process. The automatic washing machine therefore preferably includes ~~receptacles~~ receptacles for receiving and/or dispensing such adjuncts into the

automatic laundry process at the desired time, either with the wash medium or separate from it. Cartridges containing such adjuncts (either through refilling or purchased with the adjunct) which releaseably attach to the machine are also optional executions. A particularly preferred adjunct is any material which functions as an antistatic agent when combined with the siloxane-containing wash medium in the present automatic home laundry process.

[Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 17 with the following amended paragraph:]

An additional preferred feature of the automatic washing machine is the ability to clean and reuse the siloxane for more than one automatic laundry process. A preferred means for cleaning the siloxane for multiple uses is a replaceable filter. Such filter should preferably include filter materials capable of removing and collecting at least the body soils removed from the fabric articles during the automatic home laundry process. Activated charcoal, silicas, molecular sieves sieves, and/or hydrophobically modified papers are just some optional components of such filters. The attachment to the automatic washing machine is preferably by means such that the consumer can readily replace it at regular intervals.